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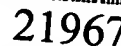
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a four-month extension of time up to October 20, 2001 (October 20, 2001 being a Saturday), to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 20, 2001.

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office “Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application” mailed April 20, 2001, and within the extended period of time for response, Applicant submits herewith a Rule 53(b) Continuation, with accompanying copies of the parent application text and drawings.

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ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee is included in the attached check.

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Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$1,090.00 (\$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration; \$920.00 to cover the fee for the four-month Extension of Time, and \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the Assignment Recordation). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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